## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

JESSICA JONES et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VARSITY BRANDS, LLC et al.,

Defendants.

Civ. Action No. 2:20-cv-02892

## **VARSITY DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants Varsity Brands, LLC; Varsity Spirit, LLC; and Varsity Spirit Fashions & Supplies, LLC<sup>1</sup> ("Defendants"), through their undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), hereby move this Court to dismiss the Complaint (ECF No. 1) filed by Plaintiffs for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(d), movants request oral argument because they believe it will assist the Court in understanding the motion and the attendant issues and to answer any questions the Court may have.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support, filed contemporaneously herewith, Defendants respectfully request that Plaintiffs' Consolidated Complaint be dismissed in its entirety.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Referred to as "Varsity Spirit Fashion & Supplies, LLC" in Plaintiffs' Complaint.

Dated: March 12, 2021

## Respectfully submitted,

By: /s Matthew S. Mulqueen

George S. Cary\*
Mark W. Nelson\*
Alexis Collins\*
Steven J. Kaiser\*
CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON LLP
2112 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: (202) 974-1500
Fax: (202) 974-1999
gcary@cgsh.com
mnelson@cgsh.com
alcollins@cgsh.com
skaiser@cgsh.com

Matthew S. Mulqueen (TN #28418)
Adam S. Baldridge (TN #23488)
BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL
& BERKOWITZ
165 Madison Avenue, Suite 2000
Memphis, TN 38103
Phone: (901) 526-2000
Fax: (901) 577-0866
mmulqueen@bakerdonelson.com
abaldridge@bakerdonelson.com

Attorneys for Varsity Brands, LLC, Varsity Spirit, LLC, and Varsity Spirit Fashions & Supplies, LLC

<sup>\*</sup> Admitted pro hac vice